



ICET participants visit Gallaudet to learn about College and deafness

The International Council on Education for Teaching (ICET) held its 30th World Assembly at the Washington Hilton July 11-15, with educators from all over the world in attendance. The conference theme was "The Redesign of Teacher Education for the 21st Century."

People from Gallaudet not only gave a presentation at the conference, but a number of ICET participants came to Gallaudet July 14 for a special session hosted by Gallaudet's School of Education and Human Services.

For the first time in the history of the Assembly, sign language interpreters were made available for deaf people. SEHS Thomas Landers who served this year on the ICET steering committee and chaired its subcommittee on program, proposed that this and all future meetings provide support services for all handicapped participants, including hearing impaired. Sessions on education of the hearing impaired were included in the program. In one of these, Landers and David Martin, of Gallaudet's Department of Education presented a paper titled "Making the Teaching Profession Accessible to the Handicapped."

A Gallaudet College exhibit, maintained at the hotel by Pete Moran, made materials on deafness and Gallaudet College available to participants.

During the half-day program at Gallaudet, ICET members received an overview of Gallaudet's mission, programs and services. Roslyn Rosen, dean of Continuing Education and a member of the Department of Adminis-

tration and Supervision faculty, gave a presentation on the present and future education of hearing impaired persons in the United States.

Both ICET participants and members of the campus community heard a lecture on deafness in the Federal Republic of Germany by Dr. Klaus Schulte, the director for the Center of Applied Linguistics for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled at the College of Education in Heidelberg.

Schulte told his audience that there are almost no higher education opportunities for hearing impaired people in Germany: "Special institutions like Gallaudet and the National Technical Institute for the Deaf do not exist in the Federal Republic of Germany." Germany has two high schools for deaf students and other schools with classes for deaf and hard of hearing students. Most German hearing impaired adolescents receive vocational training in the three different types of vocational schools.

The oral method is the dominant mode of communication with the hearing impaired in Germany, said Schulte. There has been a recent demand by the deaf to use manual German in classes, and a tentative agreement has been reached with schools to use manual signs in combination with speech in early childhood education. Schulte also noted that, although a standard sign language system does not exist in Germany, some teachers of the deaf and deaf people themselves have collected gestures commonly used to compile into a book.



Learning Vacation

For the past three weeks, Gallaudet's Family Learning Vacations have been in full swing. During each week-long session, families with hearing impaired children have come to Gallaudet to participate in informal educational activities. Sessions for younger children emphasized practical activities, sessions for families with deaf children from 7-12 included language acquisition, and sessions for families with teenagers emphasized the world of work and college and vocational training. Above, children in a Learning Vacation divided into teams to play a game and, left, parents and children feel the vibrations from a drum on a special platform in the MSSD music room. The Learning Vacations were jointly sponsored by the College for Continuing Education, MSSD and KDES.

Deaf leaders coming to Gallaudet

Twenty deaf leaders from around the country will be coming to Gallaudet July 31 to participate in a week-long leadership training program to help them learn how to become more effective advocates for deaf people in their communities.

Their week at Gallaudet will be the second phase of the Leadership Deaf Program. The program not only affords deaf people the opportunity to acquire and brush up on leadership skills but also to learn various techniques to help themselves and people in their communities.

This second phase of the program, to be held through Aug. 7 in Ely Center, is sponsored by the National Association of the Deaf and the National Academy of Gallaudet College.

When they arrive at Gallaudet, participants will already have completed the first phase of the program—a weekend conducted in each of the NAD's four regions for deaf people who are, or plan to be, involved in

local and/or state leadership positions. The weekend is designed to introduce the dynamics of leadership and how organizations function. Twenty participants from each region were accepted for the first phase of the program, and the participants for the second phase were selected from among those who participated in the first phase.

During their week at Gallaudet, deaf leaders will learn about new areas of individual and organizational dynamics. Topics to be addressed by guest speakers include "Public Relations and You," "Team Planning and Group Processes," "The Political Process," "Political Action Network Building" and "Elements of Grantsmanship." Some of the presenters will be Albert Pimentel, James Cox, Gary Olsen, Edward Corbett, Jack Gannon, Don Pettingill and Mervin Garretson.

Field trips to various organizations, government agencies and programs are included in the program.



Roz Rosen, left, and Tom Landers, right, talk with Klaus Schulte, who spoke here about deafness in Germany.

Among Ourselves

Susan Watson, assistant coordinator of the Visitors Center, was recently elected the new president of the Kendall Home and School Organization. Watson has a daughter in Kendall School.

Ava Priscilla Barnett, a bio-technical assistant in the Biology Department, has received her Interpretation and Transliteration Certification from the Virginia Chapter of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf.

Several people from Gallaudet gave presentations at the North American Conventions on Education of the Hearing Impaired held June 26-30 in Winnipeg, Canada. The three sponsoring organizations—CAID, CEASD and ACEHI—presented plenary session speakers. Donald Moores, director of Gallaudet's Center for Studies in Education and Human Development, discussed the development of education of the hearing impaired and Roslyn Rosen, dean of the College for Continuing Education, discussed the School of the Future project. Ronald Nomeland of the Department of Educational Technology also was the co-presenter of a one-day microcomputer workshop for classroom teachers. English Professor Gerilee Gustason was the program chairperson for the convention.

Al Couthen, assistant principal of KDES and national president of Black Deaf Advocates, was the guest speaker at the 22nd annual Athletic Awards Banquet at the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf.

Mike Kemp of the Department of Sign Communication conducted a non-verbal communication workshop at a deaf clubhouse in Hamburg, West Germany June 6-9 for approximately 80 people.



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Chun Louie of Art/Photography demonstrates how a photo enlarger works to a group of new faculty members as part of their orientation to College Educational Resources.

Computerized security system is subject of Channel 7 special report

WJLA-TV (Channel 7) aired a two-part report on a computerized part of Gallaudet's security system last Monday and Tuesday, July 18 and 19.

The report discussed Gallaudet's Honeywell Delta 5600 computer system, installed in the late 1970s. The system monitors and controls various heating, air conditioning and ventilation systems throughout the campus in order to conserve energy and reduce costs. It is an upgrade of the system that already was and still is operational.

As the system expanded, the Department of Safety and Security was able to make use of it to provide an additional back-up for campus security, so a security component was added to the system.

Gallaudet is not required to have the computer security system. This is something which the College has above what is required in order to provide the best possible protection to people on campus. The computer system was developed to cut down further on the time needed to respond to an emergency. Last year the Department of Safety and Security achieved a response rate of 1.3 minutes in emergencies. This compares to an average response rate of 22 minutes for the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department.

Because the Channel 7 report contained some inaccurate figures and misleading information, some clarification for people on campus might be helpful.

The report did not make clear the fact that the security component of the Delta 5600 is only a back-up system for Gallaudet's Department of Safety and Security and not its primary means of protecting the life and safety of people on campus.

In addition, when the computer fire alarm system was tested last month by the D.C. Fire Marshall's Office, 77% of the alarms operated at the time of the test. The work being done by a technician unaware that the test was taking place caused a malfunction in three of the building's systems. As soon as the technician became aware of the test, 91% of the fire alarm system was operational.

The fire inspector's report was not accurately reported by Channel 7. Inspector William Stewart spent several days in late June inspecting both the computer back-up system and the local

alarms in the buildings. Since the inspector found no life-threatening problems on campus, he said he would come back sometime in August to check the repairs which he felt were required. The repairs were made, however, within two weeks of his inspection.

A recent test of the duress alarm system by Gallaudet showed that all but one of the 34 duress alarms (97%) is functional. The one that didn't work is in a building undergoing renovation and was not connected.

An effective demonstration of the computerized security system was given when a Channel 7 film crew placed its lights too close to a fire alarm in a Carlin Hall dorm room. The lights triggered a false alarm. Not only did Gallaudet's computer system work but the primary system worked as well. The local alarm within the building worked, the dorm assistant notified the Department of Safety and Security and campus police officers responded in less than two minutes.

The report on Channel 7 stated that Gallaudet College paid more than \$2 million in federal funds for a security system that does not work. In the first place, the tests conducted this summer show that the system works. Furthermore, the cost of the security system's part of the computer system was only a fraction of the \$2 million.

The Delta 5600 system has been a major contributor toward saving Gallaudet more than \$1,250,000 in energy costs in FY 1982. Over the course of a few years, the energy management components of the system alone are expected to more than pay for the total system.

Walk update

Paul Hughes, who is attempting to be the first deaf person to walk across the United States, has already walked about 1000 miles.

A 1982 graduate of Gallaudet, Hughes began his journey from the steps of Chapel Hall on May 9. He estimates that his 5,000 mile trek will take about a year to complete.

As of July 11 he was in Wesser, NC, about 980 miles from Gallaudet. He is following the Appalachian Trail to Marietta, GA, and expected to arrive there between July 23-26 to pick up his portable two-wheel trailer.

Jobs Available

Some of the advertised staff positions may already be filled. For updated information, call the JOB RECORDING in the Personnel Office, x5514 or x5520 TDD.

SECRETARIAL POSITIONS: Contact Personnel for listing.
PHYSICAL THERAPIST: KDES
MANAGER, ACADEMIC APPLICATIONS: Computer Services
SENIOR APPLICATIONS PROGRAM-MER/BUSINESS APPLICATIONS: Computer Services
REGISTERED NURSE: Student Health Services
DIRECTOR: Student Union
FACULTY POSITION: Department of Sign Communication
TUTORIAL SPECIALIST/SUPERVISOR: Tutorial Center
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF TRAINING: National Academy
ASSISTANT TO THE DEAN, OPERATIONS: Research Institute
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNICIAN: M&O Administration
EDITORIAL ASSISTANT: Office of Research Utilization
LIBRARY TECHNICAL ASSISTANT, CIRCULATION: Library
LIBRARY TECHNICAL ASSISTANT, MEDIA: Library
FIRST CLASS ENGINEER: M&O Utilities Services
FACULTY POSITIONS: Department of Educational Foundations & Research
FIELD SUPERVISOR: Sociology & Social Work
LIBRARY TECHNICIAN ASSISTANT CATALOGING: Library
DRIVER: Transportation
GROUNDKEEPER: M & O NW Services
TEACHER: Kendall SMP
SCIENCE TEACHER: KDES

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: Whirlpool washer and electric dryer, both in excellent condition. Call Brenda, x5308 voice or TDD.

FOR SALE: Foam sleeper sofa, like new, rust colored, \$150. Also 13" Hitachi color television, excellent condition, low mileage, \$215. Call David, x5582.

FOR SALE: 650 Yamaha '73, king/queen seat, runs well, good shape. Call Bobbie, x5277 or (301) 932-6425.

APARTMENT NEEDED: Looking for apt. to share with male or female roommate for \$125 or so rent. Call Mitchell, 424-4483 TDD.

ROOMMATE NEEDED: Professional female to share 2 or 3 br apartment starting Aug. 1. Location and rent negotiable. Must be non-smoker. Call Donna, 633-3141 voice or TDD days, 459-1838 voice or TDD evenings.

FOR SALE: '75 VW Beetle, sunroof, am/fm cassette radio, new radial tires, exhaust system and more. Asking \$2000 or best offer. Call 927-2004 voice or TDD after 9 p.m. or write P.O. Box 1668, Campus Mail.

FOR SALE: 1956 Chevy pickup, rebuilt motor, new clutch, good body cond., ready to paint. Asking \$1800. Contact Steve Q, PO Box 1328.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY: Selling national brand home computers, word processor disks, memory expansion and Modem. For more details, call Steve Quillen, 543-8167 TDD evenings.

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